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In re Application of
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING AND RESOLVING
CIRCULARFLOW PATHS IN
GRAPHICAL PROGRAMMING
SYSTEMS

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
: INVENTOR AND PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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Papers filed on October 23, 2000 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed September 15, 2000, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Gerard M. Reilly in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This application is being forwarded to Initial Patent Examination Division for Preexamination Processing.

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